

Lewis, Sumner Farnham, and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "St. Anthony Library Association," for the purpose of establishing and preserving a library at St. Anthony Falls, and by that name shall enjoy all the privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to a corporation.

May hold real estate.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may buy, sell and hold property, both real and personal, for the use and purposes of said library, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to receive donations, to be applied as the donor may direct.

May make by-laws, etc.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make and enforce such by-laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the object contemplated by this act, and to adopt a common seal.

Approved Nov. 1, 1849.

CHAPTER 46.

✓ March 4, 1852.

An Act granting to W. F. Corbitt and J. W. Bond, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, near the foot of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota Territory.

SECTION.

1. Grant to Corbitt & Bond of exclusive right to ferry for six years.
2. Boat or boats to be kept in good order, and persons passed at all hours.
3. Rates of toll charged not to exceed a specified amount.
4. Bond to be filed, condition of; penalty for violation of.

SECTION.

5. Liability for neglect; suits for damages how brought.
6. Remedy for injuries sustained by negligence of owners or ferryman to be recovered by action on bond.
7. Legislature may alter, amend or repeal charter.

Charter for six years.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That William F. Corbitt and John W. Bond, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the right and privilege for the period of six years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Benton and Territory of Minnesota, at or near the foot of Sauk Rapids; and no other ferry shall be established within one mile of said ferry, either above, or below the same.

To keep boats.

SEC. 2. Said William F. Corbitt and John W. Bond shall at all times keep good boats, in good repair, sufficient for the accommodation of all persons wishing to cross at said ferry, and shall give prompt and ready attendance on passengers or teams, on all occasions, and at all hours both at night or day; but persons crossing at said ferry after nine o'clock at night may be charged double the fare as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 3. The rate charged for crossing at said ferry shall not exceed the following: Rates.

For each foot passenger, - - - - -	10 cents.
" each horse, mare or mule, with or without rider, -	25 "
" each ox or cow, - - - - -	25 "
" each two horse, two ox or two mule team, loaded or unloaded, with driver, - - - -	50 "
" each single horse carriage, - - - - -	35 "
" each additional horse, mule, ox or cow, - - -	15 "
" each swine or sheep, - - - - -	3 "

All freight of lumber, merchandise or other articles not in teams, at the rate of ten cents per barrel; fifty cents per M feet of lumber, and five cents per hundred pounds for all other articles.

SEC. 4. The said William F. Corbett and John W. Bond shall, within twelve months after the passage of this act, file or cause to be filed with the county commissioners of Benton county, a bond for the benefit of said county of Benton, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by said county commissioners in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that they will fulfil all the duties that are imposed upon them, in the foregoing sections, and in case of their failure so to do, they shall forfeit all the benefits that might have accrued to them from the passage of this act. Bond.

SEC. 5. For every neglect in keeping good and sufficient boats, or failure to give prompt and due attendance, the said William F. Corbett and John W. Bond shall forfeit a sum, not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by a civil action before any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall be further liable in an action, on the case for all damages any person may sustain by reason of the neglect of said William F. Corbett and John W. Bond to fulfil any of the duties imposed upon them by this act. Forfeiture.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall sustain any injury by the negligence or default of the said William F. Corbett and John W. Bond, or of the ferryman in their employ, may have a remedy by an action upon the bond required in this act. Remedy.

SEC. 7. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act at any time. Legislature may alter or repeal act.

Approved March. 4, 1852.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between George Wells and Catharine Wells, his wife.

March 28, 1851.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the marriage contract heretofore existing between George Wells and his wife Catharine Wells, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the said parties are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons. Dissolution of marriage contract.

Approved—March 28, 1851.